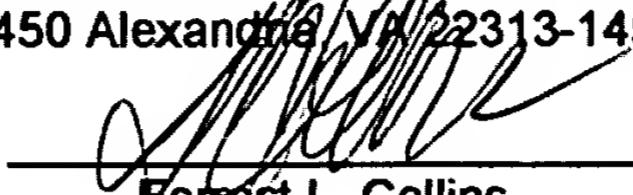




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## CITATION OF ART

Dear Sir:

Enclosed with this letter are cited references and sheets of PTOL 1449 prepared for the Examiner to consider the cited art. The cited references are discussed below:

United States Patent Design D242605 issued to Van Kersen 7 December 1976 is stated to show an ornamental design for a thermochromic wine bottle thermometer, as shown in the patent.

United States Patent 5,218,834 issued to Major, et al. 15 June 1993 is stated to show a refrigerant storage container includes a temperature indicator to indicate the temperature of fluid in the container, a pressure gauge for indicating the pressure of the contained fluid and a temperature indexed vapor pressure scale on the face of the gauge. Another embodiment includes a thermal strip on the outside wall of the container which indicates a target pressure for a pure refrigerant contained therein. A third embodiment includes a temperature indicator, pressure gauge and a temperature pressure chart on an exterior wall of the container.

Consideration of each reference cited herein is requested. Should questions concerning this application arise they may be directed to the Applicant's attorney at the number given on this page.

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